Executive Proclamation State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty and concern for one's fellow man; and,

WHEREAS, Bertha Geidel has devoted her life to the betterment of her community, the caring and sharing with family and friends, and the day-to-day giving and loving which make South Dakota a great state in which to live and work; and,

WHEREAS, Bertha Geidel has reached her 95th birthday, an occasion of joy and celebration; and,

WHEREAS, Bertha has given much to South Dakota during her lifetime and it is fitting that we honor Bertha on this momentous occasion; and,

WHEREAS, On behalf of a state grateful for the benefits derived from Bertha Geidel's years as a productive and outstanding citizen of South Dakota:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 15, 1989, as

BERTHA GEIDEL DAY

in South Dakota, and I join her many friends and relatives in wishing Bertha a very happy birthday and many more years of health and happiness.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourteenth Day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Nine

ATTEST:

GEORGES. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

DOYSE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE